

## HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## PAYABLE SESSION

Bible Class Holds Old-Fashioned Oyster Roast.

## MR. SCHMELZ IS REMEMBERED

Presented With Handsome Gold Headed Umbrella as Token of Class's Appreciation of His Fine Work. Made Feeling Response.

The Men's Bible Class of the Memorial Baptist church, held a most enjoyable session at the Darling oyster house last night, where the piece de resistance was barrel after barrel of fine steamed oysters.

The class assembled 200 strong at the Memorial Baptist church on Newport News avenue prior to marching in a body to the oyster house, held a short meeting, the object of which was the presentation of a handsome gold headed umbrella to their leader, Mr. George A. Schmeltz.

Capt. Couch, secretary of the class, in a few well chosen words presented this token of the class's appreciation of Mr. Schmeltz's splendid work in the organization of this class which is now without doubt the largest of its kind in the State.

Mr. Schmeltz replied in a feeling manner and the class then formed in columns of two and marched down through Queen street to the feast which awaited them.

It is said to have been a standoff between Mr. Jake Ford and Mr. Marion Ransome as to which ate the most oysters.

## CHAMPION POOL PLAYER.

Officer Cunningham Wins Easy Victory Over Officer Curtis.

Officer John W. Cunningham is the champion pool player of the police force and is preparing to send a challenge to the Newport News force. Officer Cunningham won his title last night by taking an easy victory over Officer Henry Curtis at the Pine Beach pool room. The score was 109 to 48. Next Thursday there will be a match game between Charles O'Rourke and Jesse Brown, O'Rourke giving Brown a handicap of fifty points in a 200-point game.

## Struck With Billiard Cue.

Charles Winn, a young negro, with a "jag" on drifted into W. E. Jarrell's saloon in West Queen street about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and proceeded to raise a rough house. When

January and February the Store Will Close at 6:30 P. M., Saturday Excepted.

## Hampton's Best Store

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## TODAY—SHOE DAY

\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, of gun-metal calf, good quality, sizes broken .....\$2.98

\$3.00 Ladies' Gun Metal Calf Shoes, in odd sizes, to close, \$2.48

\$2.50 Ladies' Gun Metal Calf Shoes, for this sale only.....\$1.98

\$2.00 Ladies' Gun Metal Calf Shoes, made in many shapes, good quality.....\$1.50

\$1.50 Boys' Box Calf Shoes, good wearers.....\$1.25

\$1.50 Misses' Box Calf Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2.....\$1.25

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called down by the proprietor Winn. It is said, called Mr. Jarrell some euphemisms but unmentionable names. Whereupon Mr. Jarrell knocked the negro down with a billiard cue. The case will be heard in the police court this morning.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

Peninsula Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Chooses Leader's For Next Term

Peninsula Council No. 125, Jr. Order United American Mechanics has elected officers as follows:

Jr. past counselor, Joseph Johnson; counselor, George Moges; vice counselor, I. N. Smith; recording secretary, L. M. Gliddings; assistant recording secretary, W. T. Askew; financial secretary, R. S. Black; treasurer, F. H. Walker; conductor, J. E. Huggins; Warden, J. A. Ferguson; inside sentinel, C. H. Walker; outside sentinel, J. T. Dudley; trustee, W. T. Askew.

## Two Divorce Suits.

Two suits for divorce were filed at the clerk's office of Elizabeth City county yesterday afternoon for the January term of the Circuit Court. Elvora Crittenden is suing her husband, John W. Crittenden, and Jacob Henry wishes to be separated from his wife, Emma. All the parties are colored.

## Thirty Thousand in Pennies.

The loading of an express wagon with 300,000 pennies, attracted considerable attention at the corner of King and Queen street yesterday afternoon. The coppers were being shipped by the Bank of Hampton to Washington for redemption by the treasury department.

## Mrs. Potts Gives Dance.

Col. and Mrs. Ramsey D. Potts, of Fort Monroe, gave a hop at the administration building last night in honor of their son, Lieutenant Douglas Potts, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Practically all of the officers and their wives attended. Refreshments were served.

## Christmas Tree.

The members of Hickman's Chapel Sunday school were tendered a Christmas tree last night. The tree was beautifully decorated and contained many pretty presents for the members of the classes. After the distribution of gifts refreshments were served.

## Launching of a Launch.

The trim little launch M. and L. owned and rebuilt by Councilman T. Jefferson Hawkins, was launched at Holt's Railway yesterday afternoon.

## Installation of Officers.

Hampton Aerie of Eagles, No. 671, will install the officers for the ensuing year at a regular meeting next Friday night. After the installation a social will be held.

## Mrs. Saml Dead.

Mrs. Julia Small, sister of Mrs. W. T. Daugherty, died yesterday in Richmond. The funeral will be held on Sunday. Mrs. Daugherty left last night for Richmond.

## Now Insurance Agent.

Justice of the Peace H. L. J. Gaylord has accepted the agency for a well-known life insurance company.

Dr. W. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dodd and Miss M. L. Harris are visiting Mrs. E. T. Ashburn, in Suffolk.

A man never knows the Christmas presents his wife has given him until the bills come in.

## PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE

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## IN A PERSONAL VEIN

Interesting Bits of News Concerning People You Know.

## THEIR COMINGS AND GOINGS

Holiday Visitors Are Still on the Move—Students Returning to Take Up Their Work on Next Tuesday Morning.

Miss Lillian Montgomery, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Sample.

Mr. Robt. Wood left last night for Richmond, where he is attending the University College of Medicine.

Miss Hyler Saunders, of Suffolk, is the guest of Capt. W. A. Wood.

Mr. Richard W. Shula, of Yorktown, was in town yesterday.

Misses Nannie and Lulu Scott, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Skelton.

Miss Nettie Montgomery, who is teaching in York county, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Sample.

Mrs. Allan O. Trower and children who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams, in Norfolk for the past week, returned yesterday.

Mr. S. E. Bickford, special agent for the Norwich Union Insurance Company, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Joseph W. Spagot, who has been spending the holidays with his son-in-law, Mr. Robt. Marcus, returned to Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. Selater Blackiston leaves today for Georgetown, S. C., where he is teaching school.

Miss Mabel Selater, leaves today for Cape Charles to visit her uncle, Mr. P. W. Savage.

Miss May Baker, of Norfolk, is visiting Misses Dorothy and Annie Booker in Marshall street.

## Death at the Home.

Isaac Seward, of Company L, 35th, United States Infantry, died last night of pneumonia in the hospital of the national Soldier's Home.

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Style No. 265. "QUEEN QUALITY" \$3.50

A real mannish shoe, made of plain kid, full swing shape with extended sole and attractive heel, blucher cut, the most stylish shoe we have, "College" shape .....\$3.50

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

\$ 350.00 buys two nice building lots on Holly street, near Boulevard.  
\$2,500.00 buys nice suburban home on La Salle avenue; nice dwelling and large lot.  
\$ 180.00 buys desirable building lot on La Salle avenue.  
Six (6) lots near the Boulevard, overlooking Hampton Roads. If sold quick will entertain very small offer.  
\$1,500.00 for one of those desirable Boulevard lots overlooking Hampton Roads.  
\$ 900.00 buys very desirable waterfront lot, overlooking Old Point, on Mill Creek Bay.  
\$ 150.00 each buys two nice building lots on La Salle avenue.  
\$ 600.00 buys a nice cottage and lot at Lordley's Crossing.

## FOR RENT.

## DWELLINGS IN HAMPTON.

1 room, Holt street .....\$ 6.25  
10 rooms, modern conveniences, Armistead avenue .....\$ 6.25  
10 rooms, modern conveniences, Queen street .....\$20.00  
7 rooms, Hope street .....\$15.00  
6 rooms, Carey street .....\$ 8.00  
2 stores on King street, each, per month .....\$ 7.00  
Other properties in all sections.

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A new six-room dwelling and two lots, 30x90 ft. each and out houses, in East Hampton, for \$999.00. Owner is going North, and is disposing of this at a sacrifice.

165 ft. front by 150 ft. deep on Mellen St., Phoebus, with two neat cottages, and a large two-story dwelling, can be bought for \$2,500. A great bargain. Rents for over \$35.00 per month at the present time.

A 25-acre farm, about four miles from either Hampton or Newport News, in fine trucking section, dwelling, barn, stable, etc. \$2,000.

One acre on La Salle Ave. Will sell very cheap for cash if taken at once.

City lots and farm and timber lands for sale at prices to suit you.

## FOR RENT.

8-room dwelling on Elm street, for \$12.50.  
6-room dwelling on Elm St., for \$12.50.  
8-room dwelling on N. King St. Very desirable. Good location. \$16.00.  
5-room cottage convenient to new car barns. \$6.50.  
4-room cottage convenient to new car barns. \$6.00.  
8-room dwelling on Washington street, modern conveniences. \$18.00.  
11-room dwelling on Center St., modern conveniences. \$21.00.  
10-room dwelling on Armistead avenue, modern conveniences. \$20.00.  
5-room dwelling on Holt street, No. 220. \$9.00.  
New store rooms on West Queen St. \$12.50.  
An excellent store-room on East Queen St. \$10.00.

## PHOEBUS.

5-room cottage on Mallory street for \$8.00.  
4-room dwelling on Poplar avenue for \$9.00.  
Neat, new cottages on either Webster street or Duckree Road. \$4.00.

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